

CLAIM AMENDMENT

7.(once amended)A metal embedded sensor comprising:

a metal structure comprising a metal having a melting temperature above 660°C; and
a sensor embedded inside the metal structure;

wherein said metal structure is of a thickness and a metal such that externally induced local thermal rises occurring during molten metal forming processes above 660°C of a bulk material is transformed into balanced heat load onto the sensor for a uniformly expanding without cracking of it, said bulk material being molted in immediate contact to said metal structure.

8. (once amended) The metal embedded sensor of claim 7, wherein the metal structure comprises:

- a. a coating metallic layer;
- b. an embedding metallic layer on the coating metallic layer; and

wherein said metal structure is in direct adhesive contact with said sensor.

22. (once amended) The metal embedded sensor of claim 7, wherein the sensor is in the form of a thin film thermo-mechanical sensor, and wherein the metal structure comprises:

- a. a coating metallic layer comprising
 - i. a first metallic layer;
 - ii. a second metallic layer on the first metallic layer, said second metallic layer selected from the group consisting of copper, nickel, iron, and platinum; and
- b. an embedding metallic layer on the coating metallic layer.

23. (once amended) The metal embedded sensor of claim 22, wherein the sensor comprises:

- a. a first insulating layer ;
- b. a sensor layer disposed on the first insulating layer;
- c. a second insulating layer disposed on the sensor layer; and

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wherein said first insulating layer and said second insulating layers are deposited of an insulating material with a maximum thickness for providing adequate electric insulation of said sensor layer in operation.
